

**VERNON FIELD**  
**05-1072 thru 05-1074**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2005**, upon the application of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Vernon Field, Jackson and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish thirteen additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, to be designated HOSS RA SU148 through HOSS RA SU160, UCV RA SU148 through UCV RA SU160, and LCV RA SU148 through LCV RA SU160.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests with the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To extend the well spacing provisions and field rules for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, to the proposed units except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002, and is to be redefined in a matter pending before the Office of Conservation under Docket No. 05-769.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**